



NEWSLETTER

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OUR S1 PLANNED AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO LERWICK.

S1 TRIP

DAY 1

- TRAVEL TO TOWN
- ISLEBURGH YOUTH HOSTEL - DROP OFF BAGS
- CLICKIMIN SWIMMING POOL
- TESCO FOR BREAKFAST AND PACKED LUNCH INGREDIENTS (AND SNACKS)
- MAGNOS FOR TEA
- ISLESBURGH FOR FILM NIGHT AND SOME SLEEP!

DAY 2

- COASTEERING WITH OUTDOOR EDUCATION (CHANGED TO ROCK SCRAMBLING AT TINGON, DUE TO HIGH SWELLS)
 - RETURN TO SCHOOL
- FUN HAD BY ALL!**

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. THIS WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE MOST RECENT GOINGS ON IN THE SCHOOL.



GARDEN SOUP

ANDREW GRICE (51) MADE SOUP USING INGREDIENTS FROM OUR GARDEN AND POLYTUNNEL. WELL DONE ANDREW, IT TASTED DELICIOUS!



UPPER PRIMARY COFFEE AFTERNOON

OUR AMAZING COFFEE AFTERNOON WAS.....WELL.....AMAZING! IT WAS FUN, CHEERFUL, AMAZING AND HAPPY. WE HAD FANCIES WE HAD BAKED, COFFEE AND TEA, GREETING SERVICE AND OUR FLOORBOOK WAS WIDE OPEN FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK IN. THE WEATHER WAS HORRIBLE, IT WAS RAINING; LOTS OF RAIN. IT WAS ALSO COLD (I THINK THE HOT DRINKS HELPED WITH WARMING PEOPLE UP!). WHY DOES IT RAIN WHEN SOMETHING AMAZING IS GOING TO HAPPEN? WELL AT LEAST IT WAS WARM INSIDE. THE FANCIES WERE AMAZING (I JUST KEEP USING THE WORD AMAZING) AND THE ONLY BAD THING THAT HAPPENED WAS THAT SOMEBODY DROPPED A CUP – MRS.....COUTTS! SOMEBODY EVEN SAID “IT WAS REALLY NICE TO SEE THE KIDS WORKING WITH THE FANCIES AND COFFEE AND CLEANING THE TABLES!”

WE MADE AN ASTONISHING £326.15 TO HELP PAY FOR HEALTHY SNACK AND BREAKFAST INITIATIVES

**BY LEAH BRUCE
(P6)**



YELL SHOW



P2, P3 & P4 SWAN TRIP



P7 & S1 SWAN TRIP



YELL SHOW CONTINUED



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO HONEY HENDERSON (S3) WHO WON "BEST IN CHILDRENS BAKING" AND "BEST CHILDRENS'S EXHIBIT" WITH HER SALMON.

NURSERY MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

THE NURSERY HELD A COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR MACMILLAN AND RAISED £65. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO BAKED, DONATED AND CAME IN FOR A CUPPA!



WIDER ACHIEVEMENT

OUR SECONDARY 1 AND 2 PUPILS HAVE TIMETABLED 2 PERIODS OF WIDER ACHIEVEMENT EACH WEEK, FOR THIS TERM AND NEXT TERM WE AIM TO HAVE PUPILS WORKING OUTSIDE. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS TERM, SOME PUPILS WERE WORKING ON THEIR ENTRIES FOR THE YELL SHOW. WELL DONE TO THEM FOR THEIR ENTRIES WITH SOME WINNING IN THEIR CATEGORIES FROM PET DOGS TO KNITTING.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN HAPPENING THIS TERM ARE:- SANDING AND PAINTING SCHOOL BENCHES; CLEARING OUT PLANTERS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL. WHAT A GREAT JOB THE PUPILS HAVE DONE, BUILDING THEIR SKILLS AND WORKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL.



**WIDER ACHIEVEMENT
PEATLAND RESTORATION**

**OUR S1/2 WIDER ACHIEVEMENT GROUP 1
GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO LEARN
ABOUT PEAT RESTORATION FROM THE
SHETLAND AMENITY TRUST PEATLAND
ACTION PROJECT OFFICERS SUE AND ASH
AND LOGAN – NATURAL HERITAGE
OFFICER.**



PRIMARY WALK



EILIDH HENRY
(P4)



On the 17th of August we went heather berry picking. It was fun there. Wasn't a lot of berry but it was fun.

ANGUS WOOD
(P4)



On the 17th August we went to go pick some heather berries. I didn't get any heather berries but my friend did. And we did all for this because our teacher decided to.



ANNA
WILLIAMSON
(P4)



On the 17th of August we went heather berry picking. We didn't find very much. We found atleast 30. So we went further up and played. When we were coming back down we were all tired.



Term 1 Newsletter

Careers Adviser: Scott Summers



Here at Skills Development Scotland (SDS) we support pupils, parents and teachers with a comprehensive range of career information advice and guidance (CIAG) services.

School Careers Advisers will be working with pupils from all year groups through group work sessions and/or individual appointment throughout the academic year. We all want our young people to be effective lifelong career planners who can make informed and confident decisions about their future.

If you would like to find out more about our services you can visit our website: <https://www.skillsdevelopmentScotland.co.uk/what-we-do/scotlands-careers-services/>

Career Management Skills

Careers Advisers can work with pupils to help them to develop their own Career Management Skills and can support them to make informed decisions about their future career path and highlight the range of career routes out there.



Self – *knowing who you are* – how pupils can understand and reflect on who they are and what they can do, knowing what's right for them, reflecting on life, work and learning and thinking about their likes/ dislikes, interests and motivations.

Strengths – *knowing what you are good at* – relates to the understanding of skills, knowledge and experience, with pupils reflecting on what they are good at, considering transferable skills and evidencing strengths through examples.

Horizons – *knowing what is out there* – where pupils think about the options and routes available after school and in the long term throughout their lives, how to make decisions and access opportunities in employment, education and training.

Networks – *knowing who can help you* – understanding who can help, who pupils can source advice from, who can help with decisions – such as teachers, Pupil Support, Career Coach, employers, training providers, representatives from colleges/universities, family, friends and other contacts.



My World of Work

Our careers website My World of Work has a range of tools, resources, information and advice and is free to access at any time. It is designed to support people of all ages and stages. You can visit our website:

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

Pupils will have a range of people within their network who can support them with their decisions, in and out of school. Within our website, we have a specific area for parents and carers which can be accessed here:

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/parents-carers>

Term 1 info and upcoming dates:

During Term 1 I've met with the S4 year group – we've had 2 group sessions focusing on future routes and pathways and also employability: CVs, Applications and Interviews. I will be continuing to meet with the S4 pupils individually this term and through the year – parents/ carers are welcome to get in touch and attend meetings too if they'd like.

I will be meeting also with S2 and S3 classes to deliver group work sessions at the end of October. During Term 3 all S2 pupils will be offered a short meeting to speak through subject decisions.

Careers Advisers also attend school events, Parents Evenings and Information sessions and work closely with partner agencies in and out of school. If you would like to get in touch with the school careers adviser, you can contact the school directly, or by phone or email below.

Dates I will be in Mid Yell Junior High School:

- Tues 31st October
- Mon 13th Nov
- Mon 20th Nov
- Mon 11th Dec

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